

# Ned Said Red 2014

**Blend:**

49% Cabernet Franc  
29% Carménère  
15% Merlot  
4% Petit Verdot  
3% Cabernet Sauvignon

**Alcohol:** 14.5% **TA:** 6.18 g/L **Ph:** 3.74

**Case Production:** 842 Cases

**Date Bottled:** 5/12/16

**Grape Source(s):**

Cabernet Franc: Six Prong Vineyard, Horse Heaven Hills AVA, WA  
Carménère: Gilbert Vineyards, Wahluke Slope AVA, WA  
Merlot: Les Collines Vineyard, Walla Walla Valley AVA, WA  
Petit Verdot: Angiolina Vineyard, Yakima Valley AVA, WA  
Cabernet Sauvignon: Gilbert Vineyards, Horse Heaven Hills AVA, WA

**Aging:** 17 months in oak barrels

47% New French, 21% New American - Pennsylvania, 18% New Hungarian, 14% Neutral

**Winemaker Notes:** In 2014, eastern Washington experienced one of the hottest vintages on record with unrelenting heat and no rain. Despite this "barn burner," the typical diurnal flux between daytime highs and nighttime lows allowed our grapes to preserve ideal acidity. Unlike its Bordeaux counterparts, the 2014 Ned has a unique base of Cabernet Franc and Carménère with a touch of Merlot for elegance, Petit Verdot for backbone, and Cabernet Sauvignon for body. Soft, yet rich in flavor, we chose to age this wine in a mix of French, Hungarian, and American oak for added complexity.

**Tasting Notes:** This Bordeaux inspired blend will transport you to a patio on cobblestone streets with its aromas of red currant, old world plum, and freshly rolled cigar.

**Awards:**

Best Bordeaux Blend, Double Gold - 2017 New York World Wine and Spirits  
Gold - 2019 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition  
Gold - 2018 Critics Challenge International Wine & Spirits Competition (92 Points)  
Gold - 2018 Dan Berger International Wine Competition

**Pairing Suggestions:**

- Steak au poivre
- Roasted chicken in a mushroom jus
- Wild boar
- Lamb lolipop

**Price:** \$26.00

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